

GAF Score Training

DLA20



November 1, 2012

Adult Session: 8:30 am– 12pm

Children's Session: 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Located at:

DBH Training Institute

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is lead outcomes researcher, educator for MTM Services and a National Council Community Behavior Healthcare consultant. She has almost 40 years experience in public mental health in clinical, research, and administrative capacities. She developed and copyrighted the widely used Daily Living Activities (DLA-20) functional assessment, for reliably estimating DSMIV, Axis V GAF, levels of care, lengths of stay, involving consumers in creating individualized goals, and measuring outcomes. The tools have been recognized with an award from the Joint Commission and approved by CARF. She has authored books and trade articles and won other industry awards.

Participants will initially learn why functional assessments are in the forefront of audits and accountability. They will participate in established pretests in order to experience the definition of reliability and validity. They will be introduced to criteria for scoring the functional assessment tool (copyrighted DLA) via the presentation of a current consumer's functional assessment. Subsequently, small groups congregate under the supervision of the author to assess various members' consumers using the DLA. Small groups confront intricate questions, misconceptions and learn to focus on functioning for designing measurable goals and treatment plans. In concluding the session, participants reconvene to examine DLAs and their correlation with level of care assignments, DSMIV, Axis V (GAF), scoring GAF with and without objective criteria and using functional assessments in treatment plans, progress notes, and tracking outcomes. Materials for training trainers and clinicians are included.

Pre-licensed and Licensed Staff Encouraged to Attend

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